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# THE BRANDON MAIL.

Thursday, March 21, 1895.

## THE WESTERN WORLD.

INTERESTING NEWS NOTES.

Arranged in Brief and Readable Shape for the Information of the Intelligent Reader.

Sir Donald Smith has donated a \$100 cheque to the prize fund of the Winnipeg exhibition.

The Northwest Baptist after the next issue will be published in conjunction with the Canadian Baptist, Toronto.

For the year 1894 the net earnings of the Calgary and Edmonton railway company were \$24,544 as against \$41,575 for 1893.

Rev. Charles Sadler, of Russell, formerly of Winnipeg, is intending to leave for South Africa to engage in mission work.

It is said that far is more plentiful than usual in the northern regions this winter. The quantity of Martin skins brought in by Indian hunters has been particularly large.

John Goldblatt, of Miss Conlee, was arrested some days ago by Detective Mackenzie, of Winnipeg, on suspicion of having concealed a large quantity of goods with the intention of defrauding the insurance company.

A telegram from Vancouver says: The lumber trade shows signs of revival there, the Hastings mill having export orders amounting to fifteen million feet. Four vessels are now loading at Olive Bank one monster vessel to carry 2,000 tons.

The owners of the gold mine near Bad Throat river, Lake Winnipeg, are making ready to begin development work early in the spring. An expert from the Pacific coast has expressed a favorable opinion on the expression, and the proprietors are confident that they have a good thing.

The travel between San Francisco, the Puget Sound ports and Alaska at present is the heaviest on record, owing to the war in rates between the rival steamship lines. The fare from Frisco to Victoria is now \$5; cabin and \$2.50 steorage. To Alaska the rates are: Wrangell, cabin, \$10; steorage, \$5; Juneau, cabin, \$12; steorage, \$5; Sitka, cabin, \$15; steorage, \$7.50.

The ancient "trade scrip" scheme is being worked for the first time in the cities of British Columbia. The agent strikes a town and asks the merchant \$10 for the privilege of joining the ring of merchants who are to take advantage of his scheme. Only one of each trade is admitted and scrip is printed calling for so much cash in trade but only good at the store that are members of the combination. The scheme is advertised on the back of the scrip by mentioning the advantages gained by dealing at the stores that have adopted the method. Many of the most popular stores in B. C. are using scrip. Some of the newspapers speak of it as an admirable means of advertising and encouraging cash trade, others adversely criticize it as illegal, etc., etc.

### VACANT LANDS COMMITTEE.

Correspondence With Municipalities—Stock Company Recommended.

At a meeting of the board of trade general committee on vacant lands, held yesterday afternoon, correspondence with the municipal councils was read. Only nine replies have been received from the twenty-four municipal councils written to by the committee to see what tax lands were held and the conditions under which the councils would want the lands over to actual settlers. From the replies received it would seem that tax lands would be disposed of by councils at nominal figures, if proper conditions were agreed to by settlers.

The committee decided to report to the board of trade that it was their opinion that it was the only way in which settlers could be secured, and the lands economically handled, would be to have a strong joint committee formed which would have capital sufficient to advertise the lands and if necessary make advances to actual settlers to give them a start.

A small committee was appointed to go over the drainage act and amendments proposed to be made at this session, with a view to see that ample provisions are provided to make the act of practical value.—Free Press.

### CLEARED UP.

Henry Lane, a Supposed Murdered Victim Turns up in Manitoba.

A mystery which at one time occasioned wide comment has been cleared up by the announcement that Henry Lane, a huckster, who was supposed to have been murdered near Washington, Pa., on the night of June 10, 1885, is alive and living in Manitoba. The bloody hat and other garments found at the time of the disappearance are known to have been placed by Lane himself to throw people off his track. Lane was badly in debt at the time of the disappearance. Daniel Lane, a brother of the fugitive has been in correspondence with the fugitive, but had not revealed the fact that he was alive, even to his father. Lane, who spent much money in searching for the supposed murderers of his son.

### A Fatal Malady.

The following dispatch comes from Ashland, Ky. Latest reports from Lloyd county, brought by local travelling salesmen just returned, are not at all encouraging for the supply of the strange malady that is raging in the Mind River country. It had become so violent that even the physicians of the surrounding towns refuse to visit the victims. In all the death roll has exceeded fifty already and the disease is on the increase. The disease, instead of being small-pox, resembles cholera, except that it chokes the victim to death, beginning in the stomach and rising to the throat. In almost every case it has been fatal, the victims seldom living three days after the attack.

## A STRIKING SCENE.

Celebrated Chinese Commander Prefers Death by His Own Hand to Trial.

The Empress of India arrived at Vancouver with the following advice from Tokyo: The surrender of the Chinese fleet and of removing forts at Wei Hai Wei constituted the most striking scene in the drama of the war. Several days before the arrival of the Empress, the commander-in-chief of the Japanese naval squadron, had addressed a letter to Admiral Ting, who held a corresponding position on the Chinese side. The two were intimate friends, they had often come together before the war, and each had been attached to the other by mutually similar qualities of bonhomie and professional zeal. It is therefore, not surprising that the two admirals were waiting to destroy each other, directed himself entirely of his public capacity and spoke simply as friends. The gist of the letter was to advise Ting to abandon his case and take refuge in Japan until the termination of the war. Naturally the question of Ting's personal safety was kept out of sight. Admiral Ting, based his advice solely on patriotic motives. China's disaster, he said, was due to inherent weakness; they were the outcome of defective systems, corrupt government and blind conservatism. The Chinese admiral, when he received the letter, was in a very forcible command, a powerful ironclad, seven cruisers, seven gunboats and eleven torpedo boats, and was hopeful of victory, but his soldiers proved a disappointment and his ships were inferior to those of the Japanese. He was held in a vice by the Japanese and escape or effective resistance was alike impossible. On the 12th of February he dispatched to Admiral Liu a letter, dignified and pathetic, offering terms of surrender, which was that the lives of his soldiers and the foreigners be spared, and that they be allowed to return to their homes. Immediately after writing this, the stout old sailor retired to his cabin and poisoned himself with opium. The example was followed by his second in command, Commodore Liu, and by the officer commanding the Liaokiang garrison, Gen. Chang. The three men had done their duty bravely, but knew that nothing excuses failure where Chinese judges are on the bench. To have returned home would have been to court certain disgrace and degradation, and to involve their families in their fate. By dying as they did, they saved their wives and children and their own honor. Admiral Liu restored one of the captured men-of-war in order that the bodies of the three officers might be carried home in state, and as the vessel steamed out of Wei Hai Wei, every Japanese ship manned its yards and fired a salute to the memory of China's bravest soldier.

### GREAT NORTHERN PLAN.

It Is Said the Road Will Be Extended to Victoria, B. C.

The Great Northern railway is to be extended to Victoria, B. C. The proposition is to connect the mainland of the state of Washington with the Island of Vancouver by a ferry built to carry the cars across the straits, to make a landing a short way out of Victoria and run into the city. Though the scheme is an assured thing, there is a diversity of opinion as to the route to be taken. One idea is to run the proposed ferry from Fairhaven to Golden Head, passing south to Lumby Island and North of Cypress and Blakey Islands, between Shaw and Great Islands and north of San Juan. This route is long one, and that is the objection against it. The other route would be from Anacortes, to be run between Deception and Blakey Islands to Victoria. There is still another route and that is to give the islands a wide berth and to enter the straits of San Juan de Fuca by way of Rosario straits. That route would be in the "open" entirely and shorter than the other two, but it is a passage for a very more rough and dangerous.

### A FREE MAN.

Erastus Wiman Again Breathes the Free Air of Liberty.

When Erastus Wiman, of Staten Island arrived at his office in New York a few mornings ago he was overwhelmed with letters and telegrams of congratulation upon the general term's reversal of his conviction for forgery. Mr. Wiman talked freely about his case to those who called. "It was no more than I had expected," said he. "Though, of course, I was overjoyed at the receipt of the news, and had the decision been against me, we were prepared to take an appeal to the appellate court. I shall go on with my projected scheme of Staten Island. I am fast getting my extensive holdings there in shape, and hope to do much with my new grants and franchises for an interior railroad. By July 4 I hope to have it completed and to ask my friends to take a ride on it with me."

### A. O. W. GRAND LODGE.

Winnipeg Is Chosen as the Next Place of Meeting.

The next meeting of the A. O. W. grand lodge will be held in Winnipeg. At Regina the election of officers resulted as follows: Past grand master, J. H. Cavanah; Lethbridge grand master, C. Campbell; Winnipeg grand foreman, S. Ritchie; Winnipeg grand overseer, Wm. McCord; Winnipeg grand recorder, J. M. Matthew; Winnipeg, by acclamation grand receiver, J. Mason; Portage la Prairie, by acclamation grand guide, F. W. Kerr; Prince Albert, grand J. W. H. Cushing; Calgary, grand J. W. Fenwick; Alexander, grand medical examiner, J. B. Jones, M. D.; by acclamation grand trustees, Alex. Pratt and J. W. Baker, district deputy, grand master workmen, Winnipeg district, J. W. Lyons; Brandon district, B. Lowe; Regina district, Dr. Willoughby; Calgary district, John Herron.

### THIS IS COOL.

Robbers Walk Into a Big Clothing Store and Pack a Box.

Two men walked into J. L. Hudson's clothing store in Cleveland, O., recently, while dozens of clerks were around, got a package case from the basement and deliberately filled it with a dozen overcoats. Nobody seemed to think that they were doing wrong, and when they started for the door, a clerk held it open for them to pass out with the box. Five minutes later the clerk was down on his hands and knees, and the men were thieves, the robbers had escaped with their booty.

## THE DEATH PENALTY.

END OF THE MOST REMARKABLE MURDER TRIAL IN CANADA.

Wm. D. Welter and John D. Hendershott Found Guilty and Sentenced to be Hanged—The Murdered Man Was Insured in Favor of Hendershott's Daughter.

After eight days' trial in the Elgin county assizes, one of the most remarkable murder cases ever known in Canada, John D. Hendershott and Wm. D. Welter were found guilty of the murder of William Henry Hendershott on Feb. 21 last. The murdered man was a nephew of the first named prisoner and was engaged to marry his daughter. William Henry's life was insured for \$11,000 shortly before the date of the crime in the girl's favor, her father paying the policy premiums. Both Welter and William H. Hendershott were in John D. Hendershott's employ and the defence tried to prove that the victim was accidentally killed while felling trees in Hendershott's bush. The defence made out a fairly good case and were confident of a verdict of acquittal. Chief Justice Meredith sentenced both men to be hanged on June 18th. The prisoners' council will apply for a new trial.

Wm. Henry Hendershott, aged 24, resided with his uncle, John Hendershott, in Middleton, near St. Thomas, and in September last took out \$5,000 insurance policy on his life, followed by another for \$6,000 in November, both payable to the uncle, William David Welter, aged 24, also residing with his uncle. On December 14 the two young men went out chopping together. Welter later appeared at the house of a cousin and reported that Hendershott had been killed by a falling tree, under which his body was found. Suspicion was aroused by the finding of blood in various places surrounding the tree, and this was strengthened when the heavy insurance was brought to light. John Hendershott and Welter were arrested charged with the murder and committed for trial. The trial opened on the 7th inst. and continued from day to day with the above results.

Mr. Welter addressed the jury for three hours, after which Judge Meredith occupied about two hours in charging the jury. He cautioned the jury upon many points in which there was room for doubt. His charge was considered favorable to the prisoners. The case was given to the jury at 5:45 and the court adjourned until nine o'clock. At that hour the court room was jammed and Hendershott and Welter were arrested charged with the murder and committed for trial. The trial opened on the 7th inst. and continued from day to day with the above results.

The daughter of the prisoner and Hendershott gave way to violent grief and the constables were kept busy trying to restore order. His Lordship asked the prisoners if they had anything to say. They both replied in the negative. He then told them to stand up, that the sentence might be pronounced on them. The two men rose to their feet deathly pale. Chief Justice Meredith then sentenced them to be hanged on June 18th next. They were immediately led away to their cells. It is said that their council will at once apply for a new trial.

### TAKE WARNING.

A Lottery King and His Associates are Arrested.

A sensation was created at Wilkesbarre, Pa., when Chief of Police Briggs and a squad of officers raided the commission brokerage office of John Wurtzburger, and arrested the inmates. Wurtzburger is known all over Northeastern Pennsylvania, as the lottery king, of Luzern county, his brokerage being merely a blind. For the past ten years he has been selling tickets openly, and it is estimated he did a business at over \$12,000 a year. Wurtzburger was taken before Mayor Nichols and after a hearing was fined \$50 and held under \$500 bail for court. The police when the arrest was made found several thousand dollars worth of tickets of all the lotteries doing business, and also lists of his regular customers, showing that bankers, doctors, lawyers and prominent business men spend large sums monthly through Wurtzburger's agency. The raid was made at the instance of the Wilkesbarre Times, the editor of the paper appearing as the prosecutor. The Times states that it has proved that the late Gen. A. Lohman put \$11,000 in the lottery shortly before he committed suicide, and that ex-banker Rockefeller, now in the eastern penitentiary, sunk thousands of dollars in lottery tickets. Wurtzburger had agents in surrounding towns, and it is alleged used the U. S. mails extensively in conducting his business. Wurtzburger's victims in his nefarious traffic included all classes of people, hundreds of ignorant Polish and Hungarian miners were spending all their savings for tickets. The arrest and confiscation of the list of customers created much consternation, and the mayor was besieged by prominent people who pleaded with him to have their names suppressed.

### OLD BILLS STOLEN.

Robbers Secure Greenbacks of No Value Except as Currency.

Capt. Henry C. Bunce, of Cold Springs, Harbor, L. I., is very much puzzled over a robbery that took place in his house recently. Some one took away \$40,000 in Havian bills. While they were not real, they were of considerable value to Capt. Bunce. The captain had \$100,000 of the money. A short time ago some one entered the house and took \$40,000, now that the remainder has disappeared, the captain is of opinion that the others were worked off on some rusties in the form of "green books." Capt. Bunce valued the bills because they represented an experience he has in Havian April, 1876. At that time Capt. Bunce was in command of the schooner Ann Dole. Capt. Bunce agreed to carry away from Havian the president and treasurer of the country and bring them to the United States. The two officials were to sign the bills, that had been given to the captain for their passage after they got aboard the schooner. Before the two runaways could get on board they were shot down by a mob. The bills were in denominations of twenty-five and fifty cents and one, two and five dollars.

## CONFESSES HER CRIME.

Josephine Begin Tells How She Killed Butcher Herbert.

Josephine Begin, who killed Joseph Herbert the young butcher in his stall on December 5th, last, at Sherbrooke, Que., detailed to the court how she accomplished the deed. Herbert's brutal usage of her and the language he had addressed to her had almost driven her mad and she made up her mind to kill him when she left his stall on the afternoon of the murder. She then detailed how she had bought a revolver, gone home, fortified herself by a drink of liquor and then had gone to Herbert's office. She asked him if he was prepared to make reparation. He used foul language. Then she drew the revolver and shot him. She also tried to shoot herself, but missed and in the confusion lost the revolver. During the story the poor girl frequently burst into tears and the telling produced a decided sensation in court.

### Dead and Living Drip.

By the breaking of the floor in a small house three miles east of Fortoria, Mich., during the funeral service of Mrs. J. Thompson, the living and dead were pulled together in a promiscuous heap. The body was laid out in the parlor of the house and the services had been nearly completed when without warning the entire floor gave way and the occupants with the corpse, two stoves in which fires were burning, and the furniture of the room were precipitated into the cellar, eight feet below. The coffin was split open by the fall, and the body of the dead woman was exposed and bruised. Four other persons were seriously injured.

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### MR. SPEERS ON THE TARIFF.

The two principal features of Mr. Speers' addresses in his present wild goose chase around the constituency of Brandon, in fact the only two features of it, are a history of his relatives in that country and his ideas of the advantages Free Trade would be for Canadian cattle exports to the United States. In the face of the fact that the United States, as well as Canada, have cattle for export in excess of their requirements, and that year in and year out cattle are higher on this side of the line than they are on that, he wants to persuade the Manitoban people their fortunes would be made up if they could only send their cattle into the United States duty free. The fact that the late Sir John Macdonald and the late Alex. MacKenzie tried every effort and expedient in their power to secure a renewal of the Treaty of 1854, is of no service to Mr. Speers, he is inexorable and will have a Treaty. He has been shown too that the best the late Hon. George Brown could do, though a resident of the States for months attempting to negotiate terms of reciprocal trade, was to see a measure passed in the Congress and defeated in the Senate of that Country. When his efforts failed Mr. Brown wrote as follows:

"They (the Canadian people) had shown their ability to open new markets for themselves when the American market was closed against them, and the result for them was to follow with redoubled energy and perseverance the policy on which they had entered. Let them seek to develop their great natural industries and especially the agricultural, shipping, fishing, mineral and lumber industries. Let them open up new markets adapted to their traffic, and let the Canadian flag be found floating on every sea."

In addition to this the late Hon. MacKenzie said: "I deprecate the idea of bringing to the Americans. I appreciate fully the benefits of reciprocity, but I do not think it became us, under present circumstances to make any efforts for its renewal. I believe that we should pursue our trade policy without regret to reciprocity." But then Mr. Speers is a greater man than the late Hon. A. MacKenzie, and he insists on sending our cattle to a market that, as a rule, is lower than our own. Let us again see further what Mr. Speers' reciprocity would end in as defined by the Chicago times in the States. Here it is:

"It must not be forgotten that this proposition implies a complete surrender by the Dominion Parliament to the American Congress of all control over the principal source of the Dominion's revenue for tariff. Whatever it may please the American Congress to do regarding the tariff, that the Dominion Government must forthwith accept. Our Congress would have even more power over the Dominion under this arrangement than it would in the event of political union. Not only would our Congress prescribe and change at pleasure all the tariff taxes exacted from the people of Canada, but our executive officers and our courts would make all the rulings and decisions affecting rates for the Dominion as well as for the United States."

Even if we made this treaty on these humiliating conditions we would lose \$5,000,000 a year in taxes we now get from American imports, and after shutting ourselves out from the English market would have to tax directly to keep up our institutions. Are the people of Canada prepared to do this to accommodate Mr. Speers?

Well up in the philosophy of purchase, the Brandon Sun makes the mean insinuation that the opposition to Mr. Speers, at his public meetings has been purchased. For the edification of his readers, the editor of exquisite print might tell the public what he was told by Mr. C. Cameron and other Grits of South Huron about 20 years ago to change his politics and run a Grit paper in Exeter in opposition to his father. Also what a brother of his got for starting an annexation paper in the city of Toronto. It is well known that Mr. Speers, the Grit candidate, who is reported to have so much ability of his own, will not face opposition on a public platform unless he has an assistant with him, and the one he has now he does not hesitate to say is a financial burden upon him.

If the Conservative Patrons of Manitoba want anything to open their eyes, they can find it in the elections now pending. Mr. Ferguson himself a Pat-

ron, takes the Grit nomination against their Grand President in McDonald constituency. The Grits of Lisgar bring out a lawyer to down the Patron in that constituency. Mr. James Morrow, and Mr. Underhill in Brandon constituency, after failing in an attempt to get the Patron and Grit nomination in turn is now out stumping for the Grit candidate, and does not hesitate to say he was a Liberal while he was a Patron. If the Conservative Patrons will only open their eyes they will see the burning bush on every hand.

### North Brandon Conservatives.

Last Thursday night a large number of the Conservative persuasion assembled in the club rooms to select delegates to the Conservative Convention at Winnipeg, and the one to be held shortly at Souris, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the Brandon constituency.

Mr. Thomas Sargent was elected president for the year. He gave an excellent speech on the main questions of the hour. The following as an executive committee were chosen: Jas. McManus, J. Sheppard, Chas. Gowan, H. W. Speers, Wm. Black, Richard Brandon, David Giddens, John Hovey, W. Kelly, B. Nesbitt, John Irving, J. Mitchell, Geo. Cousins.

Delegates to Souris are: J. E. Greenwood, T. Pentland, W. H. White, Walter Sargent, M. P. Hawley, John Cousins. To Winnipeg: Chas. Gowan, T. E. Greenwood, Jas. Miller, Bright Nesbitt, John Irving.

Two resolutions were passed, the first moved by Geo. Cousins seconded by Geo. Nesbitt: That, in the opinion of this meeting, the early and rapid construction of the railway to Hudson Bay is of the most vital importance to the whole of this western country. We deprecate the continued attacks which are being made on that great undertaking by the Opposition, through their organs; and we heartily endorse the Government in any action which will lead to its early completion.

T. J. Butler, Jno. Irving. That this meeting desires to extend to Sir McKinnon Bowell its congratulations upon his accession to the position as Premier, and upon the honors which have since been conferred upon him. The meeting closed with a voice of thanks to Chairman and Secretary.

### Distribution of Samples of Grain from the Experimental Farm at Ottawa.

To the Editor of the Mail.

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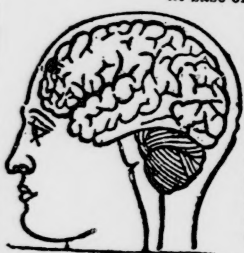


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Chronic Diseases are caused by Deranged Nerve Centres at base of the Brain.



LATE discoveries have absolutely proven that the Stomach, Liver, Lungs, and indeed all internal organs, are controlled by the nerve centres at the base of the brain. The manufacturer of SOUTH AMERICAN NERVINE has studied this subject closely for more than twenty-five years, and has lately demonstrated that two-thirds of our Chronic Diseases, are due to the imperfect action of nerve centres, either within or at the base of the brain and not from a derangement of the organs themselves; hence that the ordinary methods of treatment are wrong.

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To the Proprietor of South American Nervine.  
DEAR SIR:—I have much pleasure in recommending the great SOUTH AMERICAN NERVINE to all who are afflicted as I have been with nervous prostration and indigestion. I found very great relief from the very first bottle, which was strongly recommended to me by my druggist. I also induced my wife to use it, who, I must say, was completely run down and was suffering very much from general debility. She found great relief from SOUTH AMERICAN NERVINE and also cheerfully recommends it to her fellow sufferers.

### Sick Headache.

Is dependent on deranged nerve centres and indigestion. Hence its cure must come through building up the Nervous System and curing the Stomach. SOUTH AMERICAN NERVINE will absolutely cure this dreaded malady and prevent its return.

### A SWORN CURE FOR ST. VITUS'S DANCE.

My daughter, twelve years old, had been afflicted for several months with St. Vitus's Dance. She was reduced to a skeleton, could not walk, could not talk, could not swallow anything but milk; I had to handle her like an infant. Doctors and neighbors gave her up. I commenced giving her the SOUTH AMERICAN NERVINE Tonic, and the effects were very surprising. In three days she was rid of the nervousness, and rapidly improved. Four bottles cured her completely. I think the SOUTH AMERICAN NERVINE is the greatest remedy ever discovered, and would recommend it to everyone.

State of Indiana, Montgomery County, ss: I, J. W. T. LAMON, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the original, as the same was read to me this May 10, 1897.

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